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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 09/739,589

Filing Date: 12/15/00

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRE-COMPUTING AND USING
MULTIPLE PLACEMENT COST
ATTRIBUTES TO QUANTIFY THE
QUALITY OF A PLACEMENT
CONFIGURATION WITHIN A
PARTITIONED REGION

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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF THE PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137

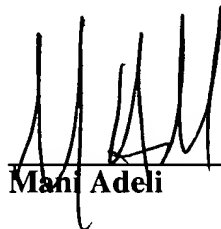
I, Mani Adeli, hereby declare:

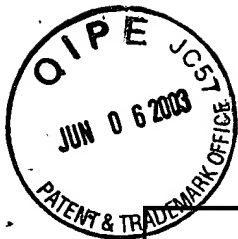
1. I, am attorney for the Applicants in the above-identified patent application (hereafter referred to as "the Patent Application");
2. To comply with 35 U.S.C. §122 and 37 CFR 1.213, I previously submitted a Request to Rescind Previous Non-Publication Request (referred to below as the "original Request to Rescind"), within forty-five days of filing a PCT application claiming priority to the above-identified application's parent application (U.S. App 09/732,181) with the same exact specification as the above-mentioned application. *See* attached copy of the original Request to Rescind and of the postcard accompanying this Request.

3. The original Request to Rescind was the Patent Office form PTO/SB/36, version 11-00.
4. I recently reviewed Deputy Commissioner Kunin's "Reminder that Rescission of a Nonpublication Request is not Itself a Notice of Foreign Filing." *See* OG Notices: 06 May 2003. This reminder reminds applicants that a Rescission of a Nonpublication Request does not operate as a Notice of Foreign filing, and encourages applications to use Patent Office form PTO/SB/36, version April 2001 to rescind a Nonpublication Request as this form also contains a notice regarding foreign filing.
5. I have also recently reviewed a Notice Regarding Rescission of Nonpublication Request that the Applicants received in another case. This Notice identifies Patent Office form PTO/SB/36, version 10/01 as the proper form to use to rescind a nonpublication request and to provide notice of foreign filing.
6. As mentioned above, I submitted a previous version of the Patent Office form PTO/SB/36 (i.e., the 11-00 version).
7. I have realized that this previous version does not contain a notice of foreign filing and have enclosed a revised Request to Rescind, which contains the required notice of foreign filing.
8. As such, Applicants respectfully submit that the entire delay for failure to submit the modified Request to Rescind with the requisite notice of foreign filing was unintentional.

I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury of law (18 U.S.C. § 1001) that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

By:


Mani Adeli



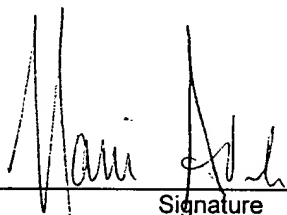
**REQUEST TO RESCIND PREVIOUS
NONPUBLICATION REQUEST**
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii)

Application Number		09/739,589
Filing Date		12/15/00
First Named Inventor		Steven Teig
Title	Method and Apparatus for Pre-computing and Using Multiple Placement Cost Attributes to Quantify the Quality of a Placement Configuration within a Partitioned Region	
Atty Docket Number		SPLX.P0014
Group Art Unit		2811
Examiner		

I hereby **rescind** the previous request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

January 16, 2002

Date


Signature

Mani Adeli

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b).

Burden Hour Statement: This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.213(b). The information is used by the public to rescind a previously filed request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) (and the PTO to process that recission). Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This form is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete. This time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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Placement Cost Attributes to Quantify the Quality of a Placement
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*The following has been received by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date
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1. Transmittal Letter with Certificate of Mailing; and
2. Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii).
3. Preliminary Amendment

